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# City of Canandaigua CSC Task Force

## Meeting Minutes

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Location: Wood Library

Date: June 12, 2019

Time: 6:30-7:30 pm

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**Present:**

Rob Richardson, Assistant City Manager, CSC Task Force Coordinator

Suzette van der Sterre, CSC Task Force Chair

Maria Bucci

Erich Dittmar

Lauren Dittmar

Chris Glattly

Laura Kenyon

Thomas Lyon

David Poteet

Karen White

Ryan Wilmer

**Not Present:**

Ellen Polimeni

### 1. GreenSpark Solar Presentation

- Ryan Loysen from GreenSpark presented on the state of the solar power industry in New York State.
- Solar energy for residential homes is being underutilized in the Canandaigua community—lots of opportunity for growth, but education is needed.
- May be opportunities to partner with GreenSpark in the future for community outreach/educational events.

### 2. Old Business

- Reviewed status and timeline for the various action items that are currently being worked on by Task Force members:

- Zero Emissions Parade (Chris)—City of Canandaigua banner; 3 electric vehicles; 1 float that will include an array of zero emission modes of transportation and tools (bicycle, kayak, electric lawn tools, etc); members of Task Force encouraged to walk in parade (wear green).
- Green Car Show (Chris)—Possible event at Wegmans to be organized by outside EV group
- Educational Booth @ Art & Music Fest (Thomas)—July 20-21; Will be looking to fill time slots for task force members to volunteer during the event.
- CSC Approved Benchmarking (Suzi)—Working on this later in the summer. More to come.
- Community GHG Inventory (Suzi)—Rob working RFPs
- Government Operations GHG Inventory (Rob)—Rob working RFPs
- Natural Resources Inventory (Rob and Suzi)—Rob working RFPs
- Green Vendor Fair (Maria and Chris)—Target date will be March/April 2020; Next step: compile list of possible vendors to send invitations to attend
- Zero Waste Events Guidelines (Lauren and Karen)—Clarified what a is “Zero Waste Event”
- City Building Recycling and Composting (Rob and Dave)
- Recycling PR Campaign (Maria)—Looking to not duplicate OC efforts; Will reach out to see how to coordinate
- Community Garden (Dave and Lauren)—Details of action item “under construction” on CSC website; Will begin to look at precedents, such as City of Geneva’s “Growing Geneva Together” Garden Coalition to try to determine what direction to take it in; Possibility of forming a network with other stakeholders in the community (i.e. Salvation Army, Sonnenberg Gardens, Gleaners Community Kitchen, etc).
- Downtown Compost Bins for Businesses (Suzi)—Suzi and Rob met with BID and made connection with Impact Earth
- Network Building and Local Outreach (Suzi and Rob)

### **3. New Business**

- None